GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:316
ANSWERED ON:24.03.2005
INSTALLATION OF T.V. TRANSMITTERS IN ADIVASIS AND HILLY AREAS
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of T.V. transmitters installed and operating, particularly in Adivasis and hilly areas in the country, as on date; State-wise;

(b) whether a number of projects pending for want of financial and technical clearance;

(c) if so, the details thereof, particularly in regard to Adivasis and hilly areas; State-wise;

(d) the time by which these pending projects are likely to be cleared; and

(e) the time by which the construction work is expected to commence?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 316 FOR ANSWER ON 24.03.2005

(a) : Out of the 1400 T.V. transmitters in the country, 831 are allocated in Adivasi and hilly areas. State-wise break-up is given in the Annexure.

(b) : No project in Adivasi and hilly areas is pending for want of financial and technical clearance. However, 14 transmitters are presently under implementation in Adivasi and hilly areas.

(c) to (e) : Do not arise.